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# GROSSMAN'S SUPER GLADS

SEASON

1928

New Varieties and New Colors



No. 1094

## J. C. GROSSMAN

Breeder and Grower

Wolcottville, Indiana

## GREETING

We want to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past. It is our aim to furnish good stock, true to name, at a reasonable price. More than fifty per cent of our orders each year are repeat orders. If we should make any mistakes we shall be glad to rectify them. We are introducing a few seedlings of our own and will have more in the future as worth-while ones are developed.

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## THREE NEW SUPER GLADS

**Peppermint Candy (J. C. G. 1928) Rated 91.5**

—A unique and startling novelty for exhibitions. White regularly flashed with deep tyrian rose; lowers blotched rhodamine purple: 4½ inches, 8 open; One that should be in every collection. May 25,—75 days. Bulb, \$5.00, Cormels \$5.00 dozen.

**Squire Ulmer (J. C. G. 1928) Rated 90.3.—**

Velvety rhodamine purple, overlaid and blended velvety aster purple; bases of lowers velvety amaranth purple: 4¾ inches, 5 open. May 25, 62 days. Bulb, \$4.00 each, Cormels \$4.00 dozen.

**Emma C. Leppert (J. C. G. 1928) Rated 88.5**

—Pale amaranth pink flecked light mallow purple, blotched light aster purple, 5 to 7 open, 4½ inches. May 25, 71 days. Bulbs, \$3.00 each, Cormels \$3.00 dozen.

## OUR FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

**Mrs. J. C. Grossman**—Grenadine red to lighter throat, bases of lower petals pale orange yellow blending to a midrib of cream color. "Is is one of the few real 'Selfs' ". Gersdorff says: "There are not many of this type to rate so high" Ex. 91, Com. 91, Landscape 95. Large bulbs usually produce two to five spikes, with one to three side shoots, which makes it ideal for landscape work.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.50	.40	.30	.25	.20	
Bulbs 12 ....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	.50
Bulbs 100 ..	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	17.50	2.50

**Mary Frances Reed**—Safrano pink to geranium pink tips, bases lower petals pale orange pink with central feather of old rose. Prim. Ex. 86 Com. 87.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	
Bulbs 12 ....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25

**Sweet Orra's Kidlet**—Prim. A seedling of Kunderd's Sweet Orra, but larger and deeper shade than its parent. Martins yellow to throat of pale lemon yellow, bases of lower petals blotched aster purple. Ex. 86. Com.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	
Bulbs 12 ....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.30

**Van Wales**—Seedling of Ida Van X. Prince of Wales. Scarlet red, bases lower petals blotched velvety nopal red. Petals reflexed.

A fine variety for florists work.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.15	.12	.10	.8	.5	
Bulbs 12 ....	1.50	1.20	1.00	.80	.50	.15

**Purple Butterfly**—Aster purple, lower petals blotched velvety bordeaux. A Prim Hybrid. Ex. 93 Com. 93. Gersdorff's comment; "This is surely a fine one."

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.40	.30	.25	.20	.15	
Bulbs 12 ....	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	.40

**Velvet Bronze**—Won first prize A. G. S. Hartford, August 1927, in a class of eight entrants. Velvety nopal red, shaded garnet brown, basis of lower petals scarlet overlaid and blended deep nopal red—bronze sheen over all. Ex. 97 Com. 96. Landscape 97. 'A Super Glad,' every one should have.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	1.25	1.00	.80	.60	.50	
Bulbs 12 ....	12.50	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	1.25

**Pure Mauve**—True purple, medial and stippling on bases lower petals bordeaux. Nice straight spike, with well placed blooms. Ex. 94 Com. 95.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	.75	.60	.50	.40	.30	
Bulbs 12 ....	7.50	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.75

**Prof. James Troop**—Winner of first prize Boston and Hartford, August 1927, in classes of 8 or more entries. Very strong heavy plant, making many bulblets that germinate freely. Rated Ex. 98 Com. 98. Color eocene pink, flamed scarlet on outer half of petals, bases of lower petals with featherblotch and lines of rose red. This originated from seed sown in 1920. Half inch bulb planted May 1921—in August produced spike of 16 buds, with five 4½ inch blooms open at once. Everyone should try this one.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each	1.25	1.00	.80	.60	.50	
Bulbs 12 ....	12.50	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	1.25

**Silver Sheen**—Rated 88 by A. G. S. scale. Light coral red medial lines; light coral red overlaid aster purple to form a vandyke red effect, deepest of tips and edges, bases lowers naphthalene yellow with lines of garnet brown; silver sheen over all, wide open triangular form. A real chocolate color. Very unusual color and very attractive.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Bulblets
Bulbs each ..	.15	.12	.10	.8	.6	
Bulbs 12 ....	1.50	1.20	1.00	.80	.60	.15

## GENERAL LIST STANDARD VARIETIES

**Adriatic (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Deep wine blue. Blue and red throat. A rare novelty.

**Albania (Kemp's 1921)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. First prize, Boston and New York, 1921. A most pleasing pure white variety, flowers wide open, petals broad and beautifully crimped, 14 to 16 flowers on tall spike.

**Alice Tiplady (K)**—10c each, 75c dozen. A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice. The most popular Prim on the market. In great demand.

**Altair (K)**—10 each, \$1.00 dozen. Extra tall, of finest salmon saffron. A grand color.

**America (Banning)**—5c each, 40c dozen. Soft lavender pink. Best of that color.

**Bennett, Dr. F. E. (Diener)**—\$1.00 each. Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled with ruby and white. A very attractive large red and very popular.

**Blood Spot (K)**—5c each, 50c dozen. Dark mahogany, splashed red; two rows of flowers.

**Bothin, Mrs. H. E. (Diener)**—25c each. Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled, flame scarlet center. Strong, well built spikes. Great show and cut flower variety.

**Best Violet (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Rich violet, fine, tall spike.

**Beijaren, Jacoba Van (Heemskerk)**—25c each. Mallow purple blended deeper; throat rhodamine purple finely lined white; 6 to 8 open. Color class violet.

**Capella (K) Prim.**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Tall, very bright fiery orange red. Very large and choice.

**Carbone, J. A. (Diener)**—50 each. Orange salmon, deeper edges, yellow center. One of Diener's finest and largest glads.

**Challenger (K)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich, velvety red, solid color. A very choice new variety.

**Crimson Glow (Betscher)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Immense open flowers of the finest form, and exceedingly well placed upon the spike. Early, vigorous, strong grower, a fast multiplier.

**Diener, Richard (D)**—50c each. Pure geranium pink with a sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. A very new and popular variety.

**Estella (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. One of the largest Gladioli. Fine deep rose pink, with pure white blotch. Very beautiful and greatly admired.

**Elf (D)**—20c each, \$2.00 dozen. Lemon yellow when in bud. Open flowers a pure white, lip delicate lemon. Large flowers and fine spike. One of the best whites.

**Eberius, Anna (D)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Dark, velvety purple; flowers large and well set on spike.

**Foch, Marshal (K)**—20c each, \$2.00 dozen. Color fine salmon pink. Many giant ruffled flowers open at a time on a very strong spike. A prize winner everywhere.

**Foch, Le Marechal (Van Duersin)**—5c each, 50c dozen. Extremely large, light rose pink and blooms early. Finest cut flower variety that ever came from Holland.

**Ford, Henry (D)**—50c each, \$5.00 dozen. Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near the center. Color very clear, like Anna Eberius, but much larger and clearer. Sold for \$200.00 per bulb three years ago.

**Franklin, Miss Helen (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A new ruffled white with small purple markings in throat. A fine early, cut flower.

**Fuld, Maurice (Gage)**—\$1.00 each. A delightful true pink with faint tracings of salmon, very large, great exhibition variety.

**Fryer, W. E. (K)**—25c each, \$2.50 dozen. Very large, massive, deep violet. Beautiful throat.

**Gold (Hoeg)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Pure golden yellow; throat a deeper yellow, slightly dotted and streaked. New.

**Golden Measure, (Kelway)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Pure deep yellow of large size and very beautiful. Best yellow yet produced. Fine young bulbs.

**Golden West**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Orange and golden yellow. Large.

**Goliath**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Extra fine



purplish maroon; large flower.

**Gloriana (Betscher)**—\$1.00 each. Most wonderful color imaginable. Rich orange salmon blended to a throat of pure golden yellow. One of the most exquisite combinations—perhaps the most finely colored gladiolus in existence. Tall spike with eight to ten florets open at a time. Early.

**Gluck, Alma (Gage)**—25c each, \$2.50 dozen. Brilliant peach red Prim. Is in great demand. One of Gersdorff's "Super Glads."

**Halley (Velthuys)**—5c each, 50c dozen. Large, wide open, bright salmon pink, with cream blotch. Early blooming and very popular.

**Herada (Austin)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A new color in Gladioli. Blooms are pure mauve. Glistening and clear, of immense size, on tall, straight spikes.

**Hulot, Baron J. (Lemoine)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Royal purple, or dark violet blue, slight yellow stripe on lower petals. Best dark blue to date.

**King, Mrs. Francis (Coblentz)**—5c each, 50c dozen. Beautiful shade flame pink, immense flowers on spike growing four feet high, with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. Very fine low priced variety.

**Kirtland, Evelyn (Austin)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Good substance, rosy pink, darker at edges, fading to shell pink at center, with scarlet blotch. Spike very tall, straight but slender, and bending gracefully with its burden of bloom.

**Kunderd, Anthony B. (K)**—25c each. Intensely ruffled; lovely pink and cream combination.

**Lacinatus (K)**—\$1.00 each. Rose pink, with lacinated petals. The first of a new race. Very unique.

**Louise (Wright)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. The finest blue lavender yet produced. Very large flowers, often 6 inches in diameter. One of the best cut flowers and unequalled for funeral pieces.

**Maiden Blush (Grullemans)**—5c each, 50c dozen. Extra early. Delicate pink. Very attractive.

**Mark, Mr. (Velthuys)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A new blue variety of recent date. Light blue with darker blotch. A robust grower, fine cut flower.

**McNally, Myrtle (D)**—25c each. Cream white with touches of rose on the edges. Ruby center with canary lip, heavily ruffled.

**Moulton, Mrs. Geo. W. (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A large violet red or cerise. Many open, nicely placed on stem, extra tall spike.

**Morton, Mrs. Frank (Gage)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Dainty pink over white, with rich throat blotch of pomegranate purple.

**Niagara (Banning)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Delicate cream, blending to canary yellow. Brown line in throat.

**1910 Rose (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Very large flowers. Early.

**Norton, Mrs. Dr. (K)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. A pure soft white with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown.

**Orange Glory (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color, beautiful and distinct.

**Pendelton, Mrs. Frank (K)**—5c each, 50c dozen. A spectacular variety, producing large, well expanded flowers, light pink heavily blotched, with blood-red throat.

**Petoskey (C. M. Grossman)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Bloomed in 114 days. Dark rose red, yellow throat with ox blood red lines; 4 to 6 open. Tall, late. Color class: rose or purple. Average rating 92.

**Peters, Mrs. F. C. (Fischer)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment. Flowers large and many open on fine stem.

**Peace (Groff)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A late white. Very tall straight spikes. Pure white with tyrian rose blotch on lower petals. Very popular.

**Pink Perfection (Homan)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Beautiful warm deep pink; many large flowers open at the same time. The finest pink.

**Pickford, Mary (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy white. Throat finest sulphur yellow. Stem and calyx also white.

**Primadonna (Fischer)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A pure, deep yellow—no markings. Very fine Prim.

**Prince of Wales (Van Zanter)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A new salmon shade that is making a sensation; early, rich yellow throat without markings. Every spike a bouquet in itself, even from small bulbs.

**Purple Glory (K)**—50c each, \$5.00 dozen. The giant of Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color. Deep, velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled. Extraordinary.

**Pink Wonder (Kemp)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. First Prize, Boston and New York, Aug. 1921.

A strong grower, attaining a height of 4½ feet; often producing 16 to 18 blooms to the spike, four to five massive flowers open at one time. In color, a shade lighter than Panama. Yellow shading in the throat, overlaid with rose feathering.

**Rose Ash (Metzner-D)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Ashes of roses. Fine spike and flower, great demand wherever seen. Good producer.

**Rosella (Groff)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. Large, well-opened flowers, delicate rose mauve, stained purple and white.

**Rose Mist (Fischer)**—\$1.00 each. Old rose, edged with pallid neutral gray. Erect tall spike, 4 to 6 open. A beauty, and a rare color.

**Shayler, E. J. (K)**—10c each, \$1.00 dozen. A beautiful pure rose pink. Ruffled, extra choice, large blooms, tall, very strong plant.

**Smith, Byron L. (K)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Unexcelled as a cut flower. Color equal to a very choice Cattleya Orchid.

**Sovereign (Vaughan)**—50c each, \$5.00 dozen. A real dark blue—of Baron Hulot type, but nearly twice as large; makes large, strong bulbs and many large bulblets. A rare variety and color.

**Scarlet Wonder (Cowee)**—25c each, \$2.50 dozen. Laree, glowing, brilliant, velvety, pure scarlet flowers. Nice tall spikes, with large blooms well placed. Very fine—the best new red.

**Splendora (K)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Very dark wine-black, strong grower. A fine, rich shade. Distinct.

**Sweetheart (Kemp)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Light cream, with golden yellow shading on lower petals, overlaid with faint rose feathering well down in throat. Flower wide open, 4 inches across, and well placed on strong, healthy spike.

**Sylva, Carman (Prestgard)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. A pure white except for slight violet markings deep in the throat. Tall, slender stem; always straight. One of the very best whites.

**Tabor Elizabeth (Hinkle)**—20 cents. Delicate pink on white ground. Crimson blotch on lower petals. Tall and slender. The earliest large flowering glad.

**White Wonder (Kemp)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Prize Winner at the Boston and New York Exhibitions. Flowers pure white, without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring 5½ inches in diameter; well placed on the spike; five and six open at a time.

**Yellow Treasure (Austin)**—15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Blooms a clear rich yellow, no lines, but a flushing of coppery old rose deep in throat. Very fine medium size flower.



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